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U. S. Patent No. 6,312,822 – Summary of the Invention and Column 5, line 50 et seq., and Column 7, line 20, and Claim 15.

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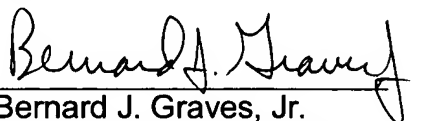
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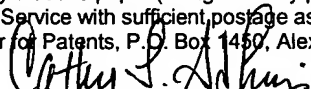
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